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1. A method of mounting a plow to an associated vehicle, the method comprising the steps of:
  - 5       a. positioning a frame assembly associated with the associated vehicle in operative proximity to a lift assembly associated with said plow; and,
  - b. lowering said lift assembly until it operatively engages said frame assembly.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of positioning said frame assembly is carried out by driving the associated vehicle near said lift assembly.
- 10    3. The method of claim 1 wherein said frame assembly has an aligning means for aligning.
4. The method of claim 3 wherein said aligning means utilizes a downward acting force to align said lift assembly on said frame assembly.
5. The method of claim 4 wherein said downward acting force is gravity.
- 15    6. The method of claim 4 wherein said downward acting force is created by a hydraulic cylinder.
7. The method of claim 3 wherein said aligning means comprises at least one angled surface upon which said lift assembly slides.
8. The method of claim 1 wherein said frame assembly comprises at least one angled  
20    surface upon which said lift assembly fits.
9. A method of dismounting a plow from a vehicle, the plow being operatively associated with a blade assembly and the vehicle being operatively associated with a frame assembly, when said frame assembly is mounted on the associated vehicle and in operative association with said blade assembly, the method comprising the steps of:
  - 25       a. lowering a lower engaging member of said lift assembly until it contacts a surface upon which said blade assembly is to be set; and,
  - b. raising an upper engaging member of said lift assembly until it separates from said frame assembly.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein said step of lowering said lower engaging member is carried out by extending a telescoping cylinder.

11. The method of claim 9 wherein said step of raising said upper engaging member is carried out by extending a telescoping cylinder.

5 12. The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of, prior to lowering said lower engaging member, the step of:

- a. positioning said lower engaging member over the associated surface upon which it is to be set, said positioning being carried out by driving the associated vehicle to the associated surface.

10 13. A method of storing a plow in an upright, ready position when said plow is temporarily removed from an associated vehicle, the method comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a blade assembly operatively associated with said plow, said blade assembly having an associated lift assembly;
- b. lowering a lower engaging member of said lift assembly until it contacts a surface upon which said blade assembly is to be set; and,
- c. orienting said lift assembly in a ready position.

15 14. The method of claim 13 wherein said step of lowering said lower engaging member is carried out by extending a telescoping cylinder.

20 15. The method of claim 13 wherein said step of orienting said lift assembly is carried out by extending a telescoping cylinder.

16. An alignment means for aligning an implement onto a frame assembly, said alignment means comprising:

- a. An inclined surface; and,
- b. A stop at a first end of said inclined surface.

25 17. An assembly for use on an associated vehicle, said assembly comprising:

- a. a first frame member (26); and,
- b. a first angled surface (100), the first angled surface having a centerline which makes an angle of between 5 degrees and 85 degrees with a horizontal line.

18. The assembly of claim 17 wherein said assembly is a brush guard.
19. The assembly of claim 17 wherein said assembly is a frame assembly for mounting an associated implement to the associated vehicle.
20. A mount/dismount assembly for mounting and dismounting an implement from a vehicle, said mount/dismount assembly comprising:
  - a. a frame assembly, said frame assembly mounted on the associated vehicle;
  - b. an implement assembly; and,
  - c. a lift assembly, said lift assembly being operatively associated with said implement assembly and said frame assembly, said lift assembly having a lifting means for lifting and an attaching means for attaching, said lifting means capable of lifting said lift assembly and said implement assembly upwardly until said attaching means engages said frame assembly, thereby mounting the implement onto the associated vehicle.